Forest Park Principal’s Advisory Council

Minutes

Jan 13 2025

7:00 PM Welcome

**PAC Business**

* Approval of Nov 2024 minutes

**Bruin Highlights**

* Submitted nominees for PWCS teacher and support employee of the year
* IT information night on 1/15/25
* IT curriculum fair on 1/16/25
* Custodial crew did a great job with snow removal
* Senior night for swim team
* Winter concerts
* Breakfast with Santa
* Polar Express
* Winter sports in full swing
* 25th Anniversary celebration on 5/10/25
* Hall of fame ceremony tentatively 5/9/25 (reception at Old Hickory potentially)
* All State volleyball and football – Destiny Pickett and Nathan Wright
* Remember to apply for specialty program, deadline on 2/1/25

**Principal’s Report**

* 4 commitments (mirrors PWCS strategic plan)
* over 500 students out on 1/10/25 (day of the 2 hour delay)
* Mr. Bricker – 25th Anniversary inputs
* Potential fundraiser: alumni bricks
* Food trucks
* Tour of school
* Please reach out to Mr. Bricker with any ideas
* Mr. Walker to address parking question
* Parking pattern and route in the AM
* Doors open at 6:55 AM, parents should be dropping off at door 4 (side of building facing student lot), try not to drop off at door 1 as this is for bus riders
* No change other than cones set up to direct traffic
* PAC by-laws revision
* Was sent via email in the January PAC meeting email
* In compliance with new recommendations for an effective PAC
* Updated by-laws will be adopted at the Feb meeting
* No formal PAC training currently
* Membership due by 30 September of each year
* Officers for the upcoming school years selected by 30 May
* Review and submit any suggestions to Vanessa by 1/21/24
* Upcoming events
* Booster meeting on 1/14/25
* End of marking period/semester 1 on 1/17/25
* MLK Day on 1/20/25
* Teacher workday on 1/21/25
* PD Day on 1/22/25
* Marking period 3 on 1/23/24
* SS/English/Computer Science Honor Societies induction on 2/3/24

**SACI (Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Instruction) Update**

* Will send link for the Dec meeting artifacts
* Dec meeting
* Updates to instructional resources
* New math and language arts this year
* New science and SS standards next year
* In a 2-year time period, all core curriculum will be changed
* Shifts away from rote memorization
* Discussion of Va Literacy Act
* Provided required federal and state assessments for K-12
* Jan meeting was supposed to cover MTSS, mental health; cancelled due to snow day, info provided to SACI members, will have Q&A at Feb meeting
* Next meeting will be Feb 13, 2024
* March meeting is budget
* April meeting is report writing
* May is finalization of report

 **Open Chair – Community and Parents**

* There will be survey going out from PWCS regarding grading practices
* 14 grading practices will be part of the survey, standard based grading covered also
* Consistency requested on which doors will be open for nighttime events/meetings

8:07 PM Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, Feb 10 2025